

11. A computer-readable medium having stored thereon an entry for an object model extension comprising:

an extension identifier field containing data representing an identifier for the extension;

an extension name field containing data representing an external name for the extension by the extension identifier field; and

an extension object identifier field containing data representing an extension package for the extension identified by the extension identifier field.

### REMARKS

Claims 1-28 were rejected. Claim 11 has been amended. Claims 1-28 are now pending in this application.

Claims 1, 11, 16, 22, 24, 26, and 27 of the present application are independent claims. The following claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,108,661 to Caron et al ("Caron"): independent claim 1 and its dependent claims 3, 5-6, and 10; independent claim 16 and its dependent claims 17, 20, and 21; independent claim 22 and its dependent claim 23; and independent claim 24 and its dependent claim 25. Also, the following claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) over Caron in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,970,252 to Buxton et al ("Buxton"): claims 2, 8-9, which depend from independent claim 1; claim 18, which depends from independent claim 16;